

It is intimated that Sherman occupies Atlanta.

## LATER NORTHERN NEWS.

### NEW YORK DATES TO THE 29th.

(From the N. Y. Herald of the 29th.)

On Tuesday evening the enemy made an attempt to flank Gen. Butler's position, and were trying to get upon his rear by way of Harrison's Landing. Heavy artillery firing continued all night at Bermuda Hundred. Tuesday and Wednesday night the rebels made an attack on Gen. Foster, on James River, but were frequently repulsed.

Rebel Generals claim a decided victory over Sherman at Atlanta. General Hood announces the capture of several cannon, colors and prisoners. Richmond journals are filled with articles upon what they call a victory at Atlanta.

The Union forces captured at Atlanta 1025 prisoners, including sixty commissioned officers in the battles of the 19th and 22d. They were sent to Nashville. Gold has declined 10 per cent.

### IMPORTANT EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

#### Release of the Union Generals and Field Officers under Fire in Charleston.

#### The Fifty Rebel Generals and Field Officers Delivered Up.

Negotiations for that purpose having resulted in an agreement to exchange the 5 rebel generals and 45 field officers recently brought to this Department, for the Federal generals and field officers who were placed under our fire in Charleston. Maj. Anderson and Maj. Strong, of Gen. Foster's Staff, on Tuesday evening left here with the rebel prisoners, for Charleston harbor, to make the exchange.

The following is a list of the rebel prisoners:

Maj.-Gen. Edward Johnston; Maj.-Gen. Frank Gardner; Brig.-Gen. J. J. Archer; Brig.-Gen. Geo. W. Stewart; Brig.-Gen. M. Jeff Thompson; Colonel Wesley R. Carter; Col. M. Cobb; Col. Basil Duke; Col. M. J. Ferguson; Col. J. M. Hanks; Col. Richard C. Morgan; Col. James Pell; Col. W. H. Peebles; Col. A. S. Vanderventer; Col. Wm. W. Ward; Col. Wm. M. Barber; Col. J. N. Brown; Col. J. A. Jacques; Col. B. E. Candill; Col. W. H. Forney; Lieut.-Col. James F. Brewer; Lieut.-Col. P. E. Durant; Lieut.-Col. S. P. Fitzgerald; Lieut.-Col. C. L. Haines; Lieut.-Col. O. A. Patten; Lieut.-Col. A. L. Swingley; Lieut.-Col. Joseph T. Tucker; Lieut.-Col. D. H. L. Martz; Lieut.-Col. A. Dupree; Lieut.-Col. Y. G. Jackson; Lieut.-Col. M. J. Smith; Major D. W. Anderson; Major J. H. Caldwell; Major J. T. Carson; Major W. T. Emmett; Major J. C. Groce; Major Horace A. Higley; Major Charles Henry; Major E. A. Nash; Major L. J. Perkins; Major George H. Smith; Major E. J. Saunders; Major T. Steele; Major Thomas B. Weber; Major J. M. Wilson; Major W. H. Manning; Major T. E. Upson; Major F. F. Warley; Lieut.-Col. W. L. Davidson.

The following are the names of the Federal prisoners:

Brig.-Gen. Seymour; Brig.-Gen. Westcott; Brig.-Gen. Scammon; Brig.-Gen. Shaler; Brig.-Gen. Hickman; Col. T. G. Grover; Col. R. Hawkins; Col. R. Harrison; Col. J. H. Lehman; Col. O. H. LeGrange; Col. W. C. Lee; Col. R. White; Col. H. C. Bolinger; Col. H. L. Brown; Col. E. L. Dana; Col. E. Fardell; Lt.-Col. E. S. Hays; Lt.-Col. N. B. Hunter; Lt.-Col. W. F. N. Higgenbotham; Lt.-Col. E. W. McMakin; Lt.-Col. D. Miles; Lt.-Col. W. C. Maxwell; Lt.-Col. J. D. Mayhew; Lt.-Col. S. Morfitt; Lt.-Col. G. C. Joslin; Lt.-Col. E. Alcott; Lt.-Col. J. Pottley; Lt.-Col. A. F. Rogers; Lt.-Col. J. H. Burnham; Lt.-Col. C. B. Baldwin; Lt.-Col. W. G. Bartholimer; Lt.-Col. W. R. Cook; Lt.-Col. C. I. Dickerson; Lt.-Col. J. T. Fellows; Lt.-Col. G. A. Fairbanks; Lt.-Col. W.

Glen; Lt.-Col. T. P. Spofford; Lt.-Col. W. W. Stewart; Lt.-Col. F. W. Swift; Lt.-Col. A. W. Taylor; Lt.-Col. W. P. Lascelle; Major C. H. Bures; Major F. W. Baker; Major E. W. Bates; Major J. E. Clarke; Major D. A. Carpenter; Major W. Crandall; Major H. D. Grant; Major J. Hall; Major J. N. Johnson.

The exchange took place at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. The Federal prisoners were brought down on the Chesterfield. At 12 o'clock, the exchange having been effected, the steamers parted, the band on our steamer, the Cosmopolitan, striking up "Home, Sweet Home."

The Pawnee fired a salute, and the crews of the naval vessels gave loud cheers.

In the afternoon the exchanged officers dined with Gen. Sickles on the Admiral.

The Cosmopolitan arrived here this morning, and the returned officers will go North on the Fulton.

### DONATION BY THE FREEDMEN OF ST. HELENA.

CAMP OF THE 55TH MASS. VOLS., FOLLY ISLAND, S. C., July 31, 1864.—Mr. Editor—On last Saturday a steamer arrived at Stono Inlet from Hilton Head, having on board about 1,000 fine luscious watermelons sent by the freedmen of St. Helena, to their brethren who are battling for the Union and freedom, and who compose the 33d U. S., 54th and 55th Mass. Regiments. Mr. Reuben Tomlinson, General Superintendent of Freedmen, very kindly took charge of their safe transportation here.

This most substantial gift, showing both the goodness of heart and mind of these people so lately bound by the fetters of slavery, is highly appreciated by the soldiers, and this method is taken to return their most sincere thanks for the generosity. Respectfully yours, Mox.

### OPENING OF A POST CHAPEL ON HILTON HEAD.

HILTON HEAD, August 2, 1864.—Mr. Editor—Will you permit me to again trespass on your kindness, by asking you to publish the following: The Roman Catholic Post Chapel of Hilton Head will be opened on Sunday, 17th instant, for Divine Service. The chapel will not then have been finished, but through the liberal support of generous friends, and the energy and action of many of the mechanics and laborers who worked gratuitously before and after their usual working hours, it will be closed in, roofed and floored, and thus so far completed as to accommodate a congregation. Service will commence at 11 A. M. A sermon will be preached on the occasion, after which a collection will be taken up to aid in completing the chapel. Since acknowledging in one of your previous issues, the subscriptions received from my friends and supporters, I have received the following: Capt. Chaplin, \$15; Gilson and Riddell, Port Royal House, 20; Geo. W. Atwood & Co., 25; Bernard Sweetman, 10; Capt. Meyers, 107th Ohio Vols., 10; the workmen of the U. S. Naval Machine Shop, per J. P. Morris, 191; Thomas Gleeson, 10; Dr. Oliver, 10; Capt. Mars, 20; Capt. Loughlin, 104th Penn. Vols., 10; the workmen of wheel-right and blacksmith shops, per Mr. Commerford, 97; Nicholas Murphy, second subscription, 10; John Potts, second subscription, 10; Edward Burns, 10; smaller sums, 25; steward of the steamer Fulton, 28.

Any aid from any quarter will be thankfully received and acknowledged by yours respectfully, JAMES HASSON.

MAJOR-GENERAL Q. A. GILLMORE was placed in command of the Nineteenth Army Corps, in the defenses of Washington, but was so disabled by a fall from his horse, which dislocated his ankle, as to be unable to command it.

A COLORED PREACHER within our lines recently felt constrained to preach against the extortions of the sutlers, from which his flock had suffered. After much deliberation, he announced his text as follows: "Now the serpent was more suttler than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made."—Free South.

THREE UNION OFFICERS while being carried from Macon to Charleston, escaped from the cars, and arrived here yesterday.

They state that 2,500 Union prisoners are confined near Charleston, with no shelter.

GEN. SICKLES, who has been on an inspecting tour in the Department of the Gulf, was a passenger here by the Admiral, which arrived here on Tuesday.

FROM MORRIS ISLAND.—The fire on Fort Sumter is still kept up by our batteries, with a promise of good results.

THE ASSAULT ON FORT JOHNSON.—A recently arrived deserter from Fort Johnson states that Col. Hoyt would have captured that fort with ease, had the supports succeeded in landing.

THE STEAMSHIP ARAGO, which at last previous news was aground on the bar off New Orleans, is reported by the Admiral to have got off, and proceeded to sea.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.—The National Dramatic Club gave two good performances at the Union Theater last week, which were well attended. On Monday evening the Excelsior Minstrel Troupe had a performance there which is highly spoken of.

ACCIDENT.—While a salute was being fired at Fort Welles, this morning, in honor of the returned Union prisoners, a private belonging to Co. B, 3d R. I. Artillery, was killed, and another mortally injured, by a premature discharge.

THANKS.—The Editor of THE PALMETTO HERALD, while seriously ill, during the past week, received much kind assistance in issuing this Number of his paper, from his friends of the New South and PENINSULA, whose courtesy he wishes to acknowledge.

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[Official.] HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. OF THE SOUTH, HILTON HEAD, S. C., July 27, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 111.

INSPECTION REPORTS IN THIS DEPARTMENT show great carelessness on the part of Regimental and Detachment Commanders, in excusing from Inspections large numbers of officers and enlisted men. The interests of the service demand, that at the prescribed Monthly Inspection, by the officers of the Corps of Inspectors, and at all Regular Inspections, every officer and enlisted man who possibly can, "shall be present."

It is therefore ordered: That at all Regular Inspections of Regiments and Detachments, every officer, non-commissioned officer and private, reported "present for duty" on the Morning Report of the day of Inspection, shall be present, with the following exceptions:

1st. Officers and enlisted men on Grand Guard, Picket, Scouts, Reconnoissances and like service.

2d. General, Field and Regimental Officers of the Day, one officer, two non-commissioned officers, one drummer or bugler, and sentries on Post of Camp Guard.

3d. Officers and enlisted men, members or witnesses of Courts Martial and Military Commissions, one cook to each Company, and one orderly to Commanding Officer.

By COMMAND OF MAJOR-GEN. J. G. FOSTER, W. L. M. BURGER, Asst. Adjt. General.

OFFICIAL: THOMAS J. ROBINSON, 1st Lieut. 21st U. S. C. T., Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

[Official.] HEADQUARTERS, U. S. FORCES, HILTON HEAD, FORT PULASKI, ST. HELENA AND TYBEE ISLANDS, HILTON HEAD, S. C., August 2, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 25.

PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDERS, No. 112, dated Headquarters, Department of the South, July 21, 1864, the undersigned hereby assumes Command of the United States Forces, District of Hilton Head, S. C.

All orders and regulations now in operation will remain in force until otherwise ordered. Official communications for these Headquarters will be addressed to Lieut. WILLIAM C. MANNING, Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

EDWARD E. POTTER, Brig.-Gen. Commanding.

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